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News Bulletin

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Latest News

Municipalities now eligible applicants for the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant (CMJG)

In response to AMM Resolution #30-2015, the AMM is pleased to report that municipalities will be considered eligible applicants for the [Canada Manitoba Job Grant \(CMJG\)](#) going forward.

The [intake of applications](#) for the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant is now open.

The intake is for training delivered between September 2018 and March 2019.

The application intake closes on September 14, 2018.

To apply for the CMJG, employers (i.e., municipalities) must contact Manitoba Education and Training by phone/email to request an application (contact information is listed on the [fact sheet](#)). In turn, the department will send the employer instructions on how to complete and submit the application.

Manitoba to replace Public Safety Communications Service

On August 8, 2018, the Manitoba government [announced](#) that Bell MTS was awarded a tender for the replacement of the province's public safety communications service. Total project costs for the replacement of the public safety communications service is expected to be \$380 million, while the new system will be implemented over the next three years.

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The AMM welcomes this announcement of replacing the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system and expresses its appreciation to the provincial government for improving public safety. Reliable communications technology is vital for saving lives, keeping first responders safe and protecting local communities.

Register for our upcoming webinars on running for local office

The 2018 municipal elections are an opportunity for more women candidates to enter municipal politics.

Join our [Diverse Voices for Change](#) initiative's upcoming webinar series to learn all about running for local office.

This three-webinar series features experts and women who are in elected office as well as examples of what municipalities across Canada are doing to create inclusive and vibrant communities.

[Register today](#)

Safety for Cyclists and Pedestrians

The [Safety for Cyclists and Pedestrians](#) on Manitoba Highways webpage is a tool for active transportation (AT) trip planning purposes, providing information and a map to inform AT routes. The site and the map provided are intended to improve the safety awareness of cyclists and pedestrians who choose to use the provincial highway network, and to aid in their decisions with respect to planning and selecting a route.

Launch of the Introduction to Cannabis Legislation online training module for Canadian police officers

The online course, entitled Introduction to Cannabis Legislation, is now available at no cost to all Canadian police services in Canada on the [CPKN portal](#).

Manitoba Hydro's Vegetation Management Policy



The management of vegetation near and around power lines is essential for the safe and reliable supply of energy. Tall growing trees and shrubs can interfere with overhead conductors causing power outages and safety hazards to property owners and the public.

Manitoba Hydro has policies regarding managing vegetation that interfere with overhead powerlines.

[Info about Manitoba Hydro's Vegetation Management Policy](#)

Farmland Beaver Damage Control program

Farmland Beaver Damage Control program provides financial assistance to Rural Municipalities, Association of Manitoba Community Pastures, Northern Association of Community Councils and First Nation Community Band.

The program will offer financial assistance for direct and indirect methods of removing nuisance beavers. Expenses will be costs shared at 50:50 to a maximum of \$15/beaver and \$200/pond leveler.

[Program Application](#)

The final date to submit an application is Friday, August 31, 2018.

For any questions please feel to contact Ag Action Manitoba at the Ag Action [email](#) or 1-844-769-6224.

The 67th annual NCFPW will be held September 24 - 27, 2018 at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba

See attached [agenda](#) for details. Highlights of this conference include:

- Mountain Pine Beetle TRIA-Net
- Climate Change and Forest Health
- Elm Resistance to Dutch Elm Disease
- Update in Oak Wilt Management
- Drones in Forestry
- Field tour of the City of Winnipeg urban forestry program including Dutch elm disease and emerald ash borer management.

[Register](#)

Accommodations:

A block of rooms is being held at the Fort Garry Hotel under the group name, North Central Forest Pest Workshop. The block will be held until August 24th at the price of \$169 Canadian. After Aug 24th we can't guarantee availability or price. Contact the hotel at (204) 942-8251

Poster Session:

If you want to display a poster at the workshop, contact fiona.ross@gov.mb.ca

Student Presentations:

We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to present your results to an interested audience of future colleagues. Presentations should be 10-20 minutes long. Contact fiona.ross@gov.mb.ca if you are interested in having your presentation added to the agenda.

We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg!

Introduction to Inspecting High Hazard Occupancies (F-1) Seminar

This seminar is based on the requirements of the National Fire Code for inspecting industrial occupancies that present special hazards and is a continuation of the inspection process for individuals with a working knowledge of Code requirements and who are involved in the inspection of buildings for Code and Regulation compliance.

[Brochure](#)

If you are interested in attending this Seminar, please complete an [MESC Student Course Application Form](#)

Trading Company

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018.**



Please note this is an updated order form!

[Election Supplies Order Form](#) **New Pricing!**

ATS Traffic - Solar Outdoor Lighting Solutions

Help your Municipality or City go green with [SCL2 Solar Street Lights and Bollards](#), ATS installed 22 SCL 2 lights in North Battleford SK last year and the city has done a case study as attached, along with [SCL 2 information](#). We have installed 3 in RM of Macdonald, one in a new development at a remote mail box providing light in an otherwise totally dark area, two more were installed on a pathway in Oak Bluff to provide light in dark areas.

Suggested areas to use lights in:

- **Pathway lighting**
- **Parking lot**
- **Bikeway lighting**
- **Multi-use trail lighting**
- **Municipal park lighting**
- **Campus lighting**

Features and Benefits:

1. Cost Effective- almost 50% less cost than wired lights
2. Easy install- our Ground Screws make installation quick, setup less than half hour per pole saving money
3. Decreases Crime- provides lighting in parks and dark areas where no power or lights are
4. Smart Connect- App allows to control lights wirelessly
5. Go Green- sustainable choice without carbon emissions
6. High-performance lithium batteries- useful life is typically 8 - 10 years.
7. Quality fixture's- estimated useful life is 15 - 20 years.

For pricing and more information please contact me at 204-793-3401.

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